

Week 2: Physical Exam to Differential Diagnosis Assignment

CC	30-year-old female presents with abdominal pain	
Body System	Column A	Column B
Cardiovascular	Equal and strong pulses throughout the body noted, no visible or palpable lifts or heaves on chest inspection, clear and distinct S1 and S2 heart sounds with no murmurs heard upon auscultation, and brisk capillary refill noted.	Aneurysm: Pulsating mass in the abdominal pain, bruit over abdomen, cough and shortness of breath. Myocardial Infarction: Chest pain, pressure, pain radiating to the arm, shortness of breath, sweating, dizziness, indigestion like symptoms. Pericarditis: Sharp, pleuritic chest pain radiating to the neck or arms, fever, malaise, and dyspnea.
Genitourinary	Absence of pain or discomfort with urination, normal urinary frequency and flow, no sign of retention, no flank pain or tenderness while palpating and normal kidney palpation with only lower pole of the right kidney noted.	UTI: Painful urination, urinary frequency, urgency, hematuria, flank pain, fever, fatigued and chills. Kidney stone: Flank pain, CVA tenderness, hematuria, nausea, vomiting and PID: Lower abdominal tenderness, fever, involuntary guarding, dyspareunia, dysuria, and adnexal fullness.
Gastrointestinal	Abdomen is tender, with nausea and vomiting present, hypoactive bowel sounds heard, but no masses palpable. Severe pain upon palpation to right side. Guarding is present.	Cholecystitis: Rebound tenderness, guarding noted, severe right upper abdominal pain noted with a positive Murphy's sign. Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Abdominal pain, discomfort, bloating, altered bowel habits, and tenderness Pancreatitis: Persistent abdominal epigastric pain, radiating pain to shoulder or back, nausea and vomiting, decreased bowel sounds.
Lymphatic	Lymph nodes palpable, moveable, small and non-tender, no swelling, no asymmetry, no discoloration and temperature is equal bilaterally.	Lymphoma: swelling of lymph nodes in groin or neck, stomach pain or bloating, shortness of breath and fatigue.